

## Southeastern MA Adult Walking Club

Department of Conservation and Recreation



## **WINTER 2022/2023 HIKES**

The DCR Southeastern Massachusetts Adult Walking Club meets most weekends for social recreational walks. Meeting times vary. Please see descriptions. This club is open to people of 16 years of age and older and there is no fee to join. Walks average 2-miles to 5-miles and terrain is varied. New walkers are always welcome. Come for one or come for all! Bring drinking water, a snack, and dress for the weather. Some DCR sites charge a parking fee which is noted in the hike description. Inclement weather will cancel. For more information and to confirm, please call the phone number listed with the specific hike below. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit Mass.gov/COVID.

Saturday, Blue Hills Reservation, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm

December 3 Moderate 3-mile walk up Breeze Hill to Beech Hollow and return via Bugbee Path. Meet

at Houghton's Pond main parking lot at 840 Hillside Street in Milton. (617) 698-1802

Saturday, South Cape Beach State Park, 1:00 pm—3:30 pm

December 3 Explore the 2-mile Great Flat Pond Loop Trail through coastal woodlands and over

boardwalks with great views. Park at Bayberry parking lot on right at South Cape Beach

State Park, 669 Great Oak Road in Mashpee. (508) 457-0495

Saturday, Blue Hills Reservation, 1:00 pm—3:30 pm

**December 10** Ponkapoag Trail. Moderate, 5-mile hike over level terrain. Meets at Fisherman's Beach

at 1100 Randolph Street in Canton. (617) 698-1802

Sunday, Blue Hills Reservation, 1:00 pm—2:30 pm

December 18 Moderate 3-mile walk on Meadow Road to Madden Road and return via Action Path.

Meet at the Donovan School at 123 Reed Street in Randolph. (617) 698-1802

Friday, Massasoit State Park, 10:00 am-11:30 am

December 23 A 3-mile hike taking in the scenery of Massasoit State Park. Meet at the Contact Station

in the main parking lot at 1361 Middleboro Avenue in East Taunton. Join staff after the hike for some hot chocolate and holiday cheer! Wear blaze orange. (508) 272-9376

Sunday, Borderland State Park, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

January 8 Moderately paced 4.5-mile hike along the Ridge Trail. Some hilly and rocky terrain.

Meet at visitor center at 259 Massapoag Avenue in N. Easton. Parking fee applies. (508)

238-6566

Sunday, Wompatuck State Park, 2:00 pm—3:30 pm

January 15 Easy 4-mile walk on paved trails. Walk passes Wildcat Pond. Meet at the Visitor Center

at 204 Union Street in Hingham. (617) 828-1657

Saturday, Blue Hills Reservation, 2:00 pm—3:30 pm

January 21 Easy 3.25-mile St. Moritz Green Dot Hike. Meets at the Shea Rink Parking Lot at 651

Willard Street in Quincy. (617) 698-1802

Sunday, Borderland State Park, 10:00 am—1:00 pm

January 29 Join us for a moderate paced, mostly flat, 4.5-mile hike to Bob's Trail. Meet at visitor

center at 259 Massapoag Avenue in North Easton. Parking fee applies. (508) 238-6566

Sunday, Blue Hills Reservation, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm

February 5 Moderate 3-miles along Wolcott Path to Wildcat Notch Path and return on Raccoon

Hollow Path. Meet at Houghton's Pond lot at 840 Hillside St., Milton. (617) 698-1802

Sunday, Wompatuck State Park, 1:00 pm—2:30 pm

February 12 Easy 3-mile walk over paved roads. Enter at 204 Union Street in Hingham, go 1.55

miles south from visitor center and meet at the Transfer Station, on left. (617) 828-1657

Saturday, Blue Hills Reservation, 1:00 pm—3:30 pm

February 18 Moderately difficult 4-mile Red Dot Buck Hill hike. Some steep and rocky parts,

particularly at the beginning, with a more gentle return route. Meet at Houghton's Pond

main parking lot at 840 Hillside Street in Milton. (617) 698-1802

Monday, Quashnet River Trail, 1:00 pm—2:30 pm

February 20 This is a 2.8-mile, moderately paced hike. Start on a level wide trail then we'll cross the

river and return on a hilly, narrow trail. Meet at the Quashnet River Trailhead parking

lot on Martin Road in Falmouth. (508) 457-0495

Sunday, Borderland State Park, 10:00 am—12:00 pm

February 26 Join us for a moderate paced, mostly flat, 3.5 mile hike along the Pond Walk Trail and

some un-named trails along the way. Meet at visitor center at 259 Massapoag Avenue in

N. Easton. Parking fee. (508) 238-6566

